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SUBJECT: GSL MINISTER'S VISIT TO UNITED STATES

REF: STATE 197829

1. JUSTICE MINISTER FELIX DIAS BANDARANAIKE PLEADED MR. AND MRS. SOTTILE WILL MEET BANDARANAIKES DURING THEIR AUGUST 23 STOPOVER.

2. BANKARANAIKE TOLD AMBASSADOR HE PLANS TO BE IN NEW YORK FOR SPECIAL SESSION BUT NOT FOR REGULAR GA AND TENTATIVELY PLANS RETURN COLOMBO SEPT 28. WHILE IN US , BANDARANAIKE SAID HE MAY WISH TO VISIT WASHINGTON AND MAKE CONTACT WITH STATE DEPT AND WITH OFFICIALS IN BANK AND FUND. HE AGREED GIVE US AS MUCH NOTICE AS POSSIBLE.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BANDARANAIKE DID NOT SAY SO DIRECTLY, HIS TENTATIVE VISIT TO WASHINGTON MAY RELATE TO REPORTS OF IMMINENT CABINET RE-SHUFFLE HERE. AS NOTED COLOMBO 2610, HE IS ONE OF THOSE RUMORED TO REPLACE N.M. PERERA AS FINANCE MINISTER. IF VISIT MATQIALIZES, EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE SUGGESTED
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GUIDANCE RE TOPICS WHICH MIGHT BE USEFULLY DISCUSSED

WITH BANDARANAIKE IN CONTEXT PREVAILING SRI LANKA
POLITICAL SITUATION AND DEVELOPMENTS AT LIMA AND SPECIAL
SESSION.
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